

It is currently reported that his Ohio friend Steadman, who came here strongly recommended for an important post, was met by Mr. Buchanan with the blunt remark: "Sir, you did all you could against me at the Cincinnati Convention." Steadman, as soon as he had recovered from the surprise which this observation occasioned, replied: "True, Sir, I did support Judge Douglas in this Convention, because I believed him the ablest and stiffest man presented. I am of the same opinion still. I wish you a good morning." This systematic rejection of Douglas's friends by the Executive may not have provoked the pending schism, but is likely to aggravate it. Richardson is known to be vehement against the dodge submission. K.

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